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Tactics of Palestinian Terrorism

In response to several requests and in light of today's rally on Capitol grounds in support of Israel's war on terrorism, the RSC has compiled a partial list of the tactics used in Palestinian terrorism. Since Yasser Arafat "renounced" violence in the Oslo Peace Accords on September 13, 1993, at least **30** Americans, including women and children, have been murdered by Palestinian terrorists and another **68** Americans have been injured by such terrorists.

Car-bombing: February 8, 2001; March 27, 2001; May 27, 2001; July 2, 2001; July 9, 2001; August 8, 2001; August 21, 2001; October 1, 2001; December 12, 2001; February 18, 2002; February 27, 2002; April 1, 2002

Car-bomb attack on a bus: April 6, 1994; April 9, 1995; November 22, 2000; April 29, 2001

Car-bomb attack on military vehicle: October 29, 1998

Car-bomb attack on a market or shopping district: November 2, 2000; January 1, 2001; April 23, 2001; December 1, 2001

Car-bomb attack on a bus station: May 25, 2001

Car-bomb attack on a school: May 30, 2001

Homicide bombing on a bus in a bus station: April 13, 1994; February 25, 1996; March 5, 2002

Homicide bombing on a moving bus: October 19, 1994; July 24, 1995; August 21, 1995; March 3, 1996; March 27, 2001; November 29, 2001; December 2, 2001; March 20, 2002; April 10, 2002

Homicide bombing at a hitch-hiking post: February 25, 1996

Homicide nail-bombing: March 4, 1996; December 5, 2001; March 21, 2002

Homicide bombing in a café or restaurant: March 21, 1997; December 22, 2000; August 9, 2001; August 12, 2001; January 25, 2002; February 16, 2002; March 9, 2002; March 30, 2002; March 31, 2002

Homicide bombing in a market: July 30, 1997; March 29, 2002

Homicide bombing on a pedestrian mall: September 4, 1997; May 18, 2001; December 1, 2001

Homicide bombing on a downtown street: March 4, 2001; April 22, 2001; July 16, 2001; December 9, 2001; January 27, 2002; March 2, 2002; March 17, 2002; April 12, 2002

Homicide bombing at a gas station: March 28, 2001

Homicide bombing in a disco: June 1, 2001

Homicide shrapnel-bombing near a hospital: September 4, 2001

Homicide bombing at a train station: September 9, 2001

Homicide bombing on a kibbutz: October 7, 2001

Homicide bombing at a border crossing: November 26, 2001

Homicide bombing at a hotel: March 7, 2002; March 27, 2002

Homicide bombing in an emergency medical center: March 31, 2002

Remote-detonated bombing: January 22, 1995

Roadside remote-detonated bombing: November 20, 2000 (on a school bus)

Remote-detonated bombing in a service taxi: March 1, 2001

Remote-detonated bombing using a military vehicle: June 22, 2001

Bicycle-bombing attack: November 11, 1994

Driving a bus into a crowd of people: February 14, 2001

These tactics are in addition to the innumerable instances of gunfire, kidnapping, knife-attacks, and stonings.

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